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### **HOME INVASION NETS DEFENDANT OVER 11 YEARS IN PRISON**

**PHOENIX, ARIZONA** –The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona, announced that on January 5, 2004, Jose Anselmo Sandoval aka, Jose Anselmo Delgado, (12/18/79), a Mexican National, was sentenced to 135 months in the Bureau of Prisons followed by five years supervised release, by United States District Judge Roslyn O. Silver, in Phoenix, Arizona.

On October 31, 2002, Jose Anselmo Sandoval, along with Enrique Chavez-Soto, Norberto Osornio-Gutierrez, and a juvenile drove to 6829 W. State Avenue; Glendale, AZ for the purpose of committing a home invasion robbery. They believed that the residence contained approximately eight kilograms of cocaine. They intended to steal the cocaine at a time when they believed the residence would only be occupied by a female and a child. Acting on a tip, officers with the Glendale Police Department set up surveillance of the residence. Shortly after surveillance was established, officers observed a vehicle arrive and its occupants appeared to be casing the residence. Subsequently, Jose Anselmo Sandoval, Enrique Chavez-Soto, and the juvenile, each armed with a handgun, exited the vehicle and approached the house. Norberto Osornio-Gutierrez remained in the vehicle and acted as a look out and get-away driver. Officers

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with the Glendale Police Department immediately approached the three subjects as they walked to the entrance of the home and placed them under arrest. A subsequent search of the home uncovered 68.67 kilograms of cocaine with a value of 1.5 million dollars.

Jose Anselmo Sandoval had entered a plea of guilty on July 25, 2003 to Attempted Possession With the Intent to Distribute Five Kilograms or More of Cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1), a Class A Felony Offense.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Glendale Police Department, the Pinal County Sheriff's Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

The prosecution was handled by David A. Pimsner, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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